

Atlantic Records of *Glossodoris sedna*  
(Gastropoda: Nudibranchia):

A Correction

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BERTSCH (1988) documented the first western Atlantic records of the nudibranch *Glossodoris sedna* (Marcus & Marcus, 1967), a species previously known only from the tropical eastern Pacific Ocean. The western Atlantic records were based upon two specimens from Tavernier Key and photographs of specimens from Key Largo and "Biscayne Bay," all locations in south Florida.

I provided the photograph upon which the Biscayne Bay record was based, but that location is incorrect. The specimen of *Glossodoris sedna* in my photograph was one of four specimens that I collected in the northeastern Bahama Islands during 3–9 May 1978. The specimens were found together among gorgonian octocorals and algae on rocks in depths less than 1 m near an islet (26°49'N, 77°20'W) immediately north of Green Turtle Cay, Great Abaco.

BERTSCH (1988:398) found it curious that *Glossodoris sedna* was recorded only from localities within 75 km of each other in south Florida and not from other localities in the Caribbean. The record here corrected to the Bahama Islands (approximately 350 km from south Florida) suggests that *G. sedna* may occur elsewhere in the northern Caribbean region.

The four Bahamian specimens of *Glossodoris sedna* are preserved in alcohol (catalogue number FSBC I 32677) in the Marine Invertebrate Collection of the State of Florida Marine Research Institute at St. Petersburg.

Literature Cited

BERTSCH, H. 1988. Anatomy and zoogeography of *Glossodoris sedna* and *Chromodoris grahmi* (Opisthobranchia: Nudibranchia) in the tropical western Atlantic and Caribbean. *Veliger* 30(4):395–399.

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